

ABSTRACT

The present invention has an object of discarding an access permission to be discarded quickly, thereby preventing illegal use of a device providing resources. A communication unit communicates with a resource use device and a resource providing device. An access permission unit instructs the resource providing device to permit an access from the resource use device. A storage unit stores information on the resource use device permitted to access as management information. The existence check unit checks a communication state with the resource use device, the management information of which is stored in the storage unit. The access discard unit instructs the resource providing device to reject an access from the resource use device, communication with which is determined to be disconnected by the existence check unit.